

OUR DAILY MAIL

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WILLIAM NOLAN, an aged citizen of Olive Hill, was killed by a railway train.

Z. A. THOMPSON of Tennessee will wed Miss Corlida Burgess, one of Lawrence county's charming young ladies.

JOHN ROLAND was the name of the lad who killed Joseph Washburn near Elizaville—an account of which appeared in Saturday's LEDGER. The quarrel was over a debt of fifty cents. Roland gave himself up.

ROBERT and William Hyton, who broke into the Postoffice at Teyes, got \$10 fine each and three years in the penitentiary. The entire contents of the Postoffice were not worth 63 cents. Moral—Don't monkey with your Uncle Sam.

CHIEF COTTINGHAM appointed his son on the police force at Newport, and three days afterward Cottingham Jr. appeared at headquarters with a large consignment of jag. His father refused to let him go on duty in that shape, when he proceeded to clean out the whole shootin' gallery—and would have done it but for the club of a Cincinnati copper. He is no longer one of his pa's policemen.

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Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor?—The Ledger's Scheme for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and desiring at the same time to attract public attention to our new paper, we have concluded to propose a guessing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to afford amusement.

Public interest during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing city election than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer, and Assessor, for the reason that they seem to be the most complicated, and more interest will probably be manifested to them, as there are three or more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our scheme will prove the most interesting.

For the office of City Marshal there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. McKellip, R. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Dawson.

For Collector and Treasurer there are two contestants: James W. Fitzgerald and Horatio Ficklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh.

There are 1,422 votes registered. We propose to give in prizes \$17.50 in gold, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the person making the next best guess.

A third prize of \$2.50 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be observed:

First—All guesses must be made out on the following form cut from THE LEDGER and forwarded by mail or handed in person to this office.

Second—Guesses must be made in each of the three contests in order to receive consideration.

Third—Your name and Postoffice address must be signed at the bottom of your guess.

In awarding the second and third prizes no account of the time they are received will be taken into consideration. These prizes will be given to those entitled to them by reason of their guesses, no matter at what time said guesses are received.

All guesses must be made so that they will reach this office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December 31st, 1892.

Any one, man, woman or child, can guess. Fill out this blank as indicated and cut it out and forward by mail to PUBLIC LEDGER, Maysville, Ky., or hand in person to this office.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED MARSHAL,

Receiving..... votes.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED

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That Alone Can Save the French Republic.

The Supreme Hour in France Has at Last Arrived.

Four Million Dollars Was the Amount of the Bribes Distributed by the Panama Canal Co.—The Whole Amount Will Be Frobed to the Bottom.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The determination of the government to clear away all the mystery surrounding the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. is undoubtedly founded on the belief—that on this course alone lies safety for itself and for the country. Any display of hesitancy would now result in ruin, and as their official lives depend on probing the affair to the bottom, there can be no doubt that in time the whole mass of corruption will be cleared away. Saturday, acting under orders from the government, the police searched the house of M. Laur, a Boulangist member of the chamber of deputies, and seized a number of documents pertaining to the Panama affair.

The ministry will ask the chamber of deputies to authorize the arrest of any of the members found to have been implicated in the scandal. La Libre Parole, M. Drumont's paper, which appears to be exceptionally well informed on Panama matters, states Saturday that the amount of the bribes distributed by agents of the company reaches the enormous total of 20,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000). Le Figaro says that the trial of the Directors of the company before the correctional tribunal will proceed conjointly with their prosecution on charges of corruption before the Assize Court.

L'Esclair says that among the papers seized belonging to Charles de Lesseps were found minutes signed by three directors giving full revelations of the affairs of the company. The minutes, it adds, cover the transactions for several years.

Powerful English Gun-Boats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It is given out here by the war department officials that they have just received the new battery designs of the British gun-boat Petrel, launched during the month of November last on the great lakes, and that the guns to be carried by the Petrel are sufficient to destroy any United States post on the lake frontier. The same is said of the British gun-boats Constance and Curlew, sister ships of the Petrel, launched several months previously.

Fire in a Brooklyn Warehouse.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in the large cotton storage warehouse of D. S. Arnot, on the river front, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, South Brooklyn. At 10 o'clock, while the fire was still burning fiercely, one of the walls fell, burying it, it is said, twelve firemen, many of whom it is thought are killed. The loss will be heavy.

The Seventh Bridge.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The new bridge across the Licking river between Covington and Newport, Ky., was thrown open Sunday for public travel. The bridge is a beautiful structure of the cantilever pattern, and is 1,000 feet long. This makes the seventh bridge in this vicinity. The bridge is the one where a number of people were killed and injured some months ago by the giving way of the false work.

It Will Be Cardinal Logue.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Tablet from Rome says the announcement that Most Rev. Wm. J. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, would be made a cardinal at the coming papal consistory, was erroneous, adding that it was the pope's intention to elevate Most Rev. Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, to the cardinalate instead of Archbishop Walsh.

Rabbi Sonnenschein Called to Chattanooga.
ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Rabbi Sonnenschein, the well-known Jewish rabbi, who has recently been given so much notoriety because he applied for a divorce from his wife, has received a unanimous call from the Jewish congregation at Chattanooga, Tenn., and he has gone to that city to take up his new work.

A Convict Overcomes With Joy.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Venuth D. Washburn, who was released from prison Friday after 22 years of confinement for murder, declined to go out Saturday morning, asking leave to remain until Monday, until he recovers from his surprise. His daughter who lives here will probably take him to live with her.

Senator Mills' Return Certain.
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 17.—All effort to organize any serious opposition to the return of Roger Q. Mills to the senate is an admitted failure. Gov. Hogg has so far been unable to get his party together on the opposition.

His Own Executioner.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—A. H. Young, the Chinaman condemned to death for the murder of the boy, Ferdinand Injido, committed suicide by hanging himself to one of the bars of the cell.

Spanish Artists to Be Assisted.
MADRID, Dec. 19.—At a council of the ministers held Saturday, it was decided to make a special government grant to assist Spanish artists in exhibiting their works at the World's fair to be held in Chicago.

India's Cotton Crop Short.
CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—The cotton crop of India has suffered severely owing to the failure of the November rainfall. It is the worst season in twenty years.

Farmers Feel It.
HELLENVILLE, Kas., Dec. 19.—The State bank at Caha has closed its doors. Liabilities \$64,000, assets unknown. The loss falls heavily on the farming community.

WILL HOLD OUR GOLD.

Secretary Foster Determined to Maintain the Reserve and Will Sell Bonds if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster expressed himself freely to a reporter respecting the alarm felt in financial circles over anticipated large gold exports. He said he looked upon the situation not simply as a spectator awaiting his retirement from office.

"I am secretary of the treasury," he said, "and will not be relieved until the 4th of March next. My duty will be performed in the interest of the public welfare as vigorously as if my time were not soon to end. Every resource at my command will be availed of to preserve the gold and silver, as I am commanded by law."

"How about the reserve in the treasury?"
"No one can obtain gold from the treasury without paying money for it, and with the money thus received I can recoup the gold. There is also the right vested in the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds, if necessary, to maintain the gold reserve. The treasury situation as to the cash balance is such as to permit the free use of cash received for gold to again obtain the gold."

"Will the gold reserve be maintained?"
"It will be."

This was stated with the utmost emphasis. "I firmly believe that with the resources at the command of the department I shall not be seriously embarrassed in more than maintaining it. I recommended to congress in my annual report that the reserve be increased from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000."

As the secretary's report was prepared before the present abnormal drain of gold to Europe started, Secretary Foster reasonably claimed credit for fully anticipating the present pressure, and taking all precautions to meet it.

WEST VIRGINIA MILITIAMEN

Refuse to Pay Fines and Want Their Company Disbanded.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 19.—At the last meeting of Company E, Spillman rifles, of West Virginia National guards, a spirited discussion arose over the payment of fines which had been imposed upon the boys by Capt. Morrison for absenteeism and other derelictions of duty. Capt. Morrison had endeavored in every mild way to collect the fines, which had been legally imposed, but the boys resisted payment. They claimed to be tired of being militiamen, and wanted the company disbanded. The officers thought differently, and put on a fine for every absence when duty called. At the meeting the alternative was given of paying the fines or having them collected by the sheriff. The boys refused to pay a cent, so the fines will be certified to headquarters and then sent to the sheriff for collection. The boys are all socially prominent and do not like a soldier's hardships. They would give a good deal to have the company disbanded.

HER FOOLISHNESS

Cost a Fourteen-Year-Old Columbia Girl Her Life.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Daisy Scott, the beautiful little fourteen-year-old daughter of G. M. Scott, a grocer doing business and living at the northwest corner of Long and Seventeenth streets, was preparing herself for church Sunday evening, and with Zoe Myers, her seven-year-old niece, stepped into the room of Charles Brown, her father's employe, to change her dress, the room being warm and Brown absent.

Two revolvers were lying on a dressing case in the room, one an old-fashioned, single action affair and the other a modern double-acting Smith & Wesson. The former Daisy knew, it being her father's, and she amused herself and Zoe by brandishing it as if she were about to shoot. The newer and brighter revolver she then picked up, put the muzzle to her temple, and, not knowing the principle of the double action, pulled the trigger. A No. 32 cartridge crashed through her temple and she fell dead.

Corbett Challenged by Goddard.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Joe Goddard, the prize-fighter, Sunday deposited with George A. Siler, the sporting editor of a local paper, \$3,500 forfeit money as an evidence of his desire to fight Jim Corbett. Goddard declares that he will fight for \$5,000 or \$10,000, as Corbett may elect, and the fight can take place in any large city in the United States.

In the event of Corbett refusing the challenge Goddard says he will claim the championship of the world, and then look to Charles Mitchell for a fight.

Crack Shots Defeated.
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Gustav Zimmermann, of the New York Independent Schutzen corps, who won first prize in a target contest at Wiesbaden, a few days ago, has achieved another triumph at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, where he took the first prize for rapid target shooting, beating all of the crack German riflemen.

They Are Reconciled.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—A reconciliation has taken place between Capt. Fabst, the wealthy Milwaukee brewer, and his son Gus, whose relations were estranged some weeks ago, through the announcement of the secret marriage of young Fabst and Margaret Mather, the actress.

Driven to Suicide by a Wound.
FR. RIZZY, Kan., Dec. 19.—First Sergeant Lloyd, Troop I, Seventh cavalry, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Lloyd was with his troop in the battle of Wounded Knee, and received a painful wound. Since then he has been in poor health and despondent.

Stamboul in New York.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Hobart protest camp, including Stamboul and the dame of Nancy Hanks, arrived at the Grand Central station Sunday morning. The lot includes sixty-eight head altogether and will be disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday at auction.

ONLY SLUMBERING.

Cholera Germs Waiting for Warm Weather—Dr. Edson's Views.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A cablegram from Hamburg has been received to the effect that cholera has appeared again in that city. The health authorities in this city were not surprised. "It is my opinion," said Dr. Edson, "that the disease has simply been wintering in Hamburg. There is no reason why it should not put in an appearance from time to time. In a severe epidemic like the one they had last summer it is perfectly natural for the germs to remain and then make their appearance when the weather and other circumstances are favorable."

Asked if he thought cholera would appear again in this port next spring Dr. Edson said: "We should, at least, expect it; for in that way we will be prepared to meet it, and will undoubtedly be able to nip it in the bud. As far as New York is concerned, I would like to state that it is in excellent sanitary condition just now. The streets are clean and everything is in our favor. There is no apparent reason why the disease should not be handled with the greatest ease."

Dr. Edson said that he believed immigration should be checked or at least surrounded by such safeguards as would prevent the introduction of the disease by steerage passengers.

"Saloon passengers," he continued, "are as liable to contract and bring the disease here should their systems happen to be out of order, as the passengers in the steerage. There should be the most rigid system of sanitary discipline in all cases. While at present this country is exceptionally free from contagion, vigilance should by no means be relaxed."

JEWISH OPPRESSION.

A New Russian Law That Must Cause Yast Suffering.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Russian senate has promulgated a law requiring that Jewish artisans shall only reside in places where official boards of trade exist, the pretense being that the Jews can thus be kept more effectively under official regulation and supervision.

Official boards of trade exist only in about ten per cent. of the towns in Russia, and the decree, therefore, means a vast addition to the misery and oppression under which the Russian Jews already labor. Many thousands of Jewish artisans will be compelled to remove from the towns in which they are located to enter the competition for existence in the populous centers of the Jewish pale. The object of the new law is said to be to start the Jews to stirring again and drive them over the frontier, whether other countries are willing to receive them or not.

The partial embargo on emigration to America had caused a cessation of the rush of Russian Jews to the frontier, and the Russian authorities who are anxious to get rid of the Jews without absolutely bayoneting them across the border, have been much irritated by the change in affairs. The new law, it is expected, will start them to moving again, and by being driven from one town to another they will be hurried into exile. As to what becomes of them after they cross the border the Russian authorities do not concern themselves.

Death of Hon. H. W. Hilliard.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Hon. Henry W. Hilliard died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, at his residence in this city. He was one of the most prominent men in the south. He was minister to Berlin under Tyler. Hayes made him minister to Brazil. He was in the United States congress before the war, and in the confederate congress during the war. He was also a brigadier general in the confederate army.

Rabbi Rosenberg's Back Up.
WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rabbi Rosenberg, who was expelled by the congregation Beth-Jacob, denies that he ate pork and says that he will engage a lawyer to ask the courts to reinstate him as rabbi. The reverend gentleman says that all the members of the synagogue Beth-Jacob were reformed Hebrews in private and orthodox in public.

The Souvenir Causes Disappointment.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The new souvenir half dollar is on exhibition here and does not meet the general expectation of the people. A merchant says: "The piece is dull in appearance; the rimming is irregular; its general exhibit is unworthy of the government that issued it for the purpose intended."

A Solitary Printer's Secret Work.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle says that a government document is being set up by a single trustworthy compositor who works behind locked doors and is guarded against every intrusion by every precaution. Such secrecy would be observed, says the Chronicle, only in case of the home rule bill.

Russian Cholera Statistics.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Final official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia have been issued. According to these figures there have been 180,417 deaths from European, and 135,447 deaths from Asiatic cholera since the outbreak of the disease in the empire making a total of 315,864 deaths.

Lady Clerks Strike.
PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 19.—Several of the young lady clerks in the Portland post office went on a strike Saturday morning. The morning mail had not been distributed and there was talk of hustling to get help. The trouble was caused by Willie Marsh, the postmaster's son, trying to run the office.

Solons Acquitted.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of J. R. Godfrey, J. M. Ball and A. F. Mundorf, ex-officers of the supreme lodge, Order of Solons, charged with embezzlement and conspiracy, rendered a verdict of acquittal. J. R. Godfrey, however, must pay all the costs of prosecution.

To Re-Submit Prohibition.
YAKTONT, S. D., Dec. 19.—A poll of the state legislature shows a decided majority for re-submitting the prohibition law. A majority of the members are opposed to any change in the divorce law or any adverse railroad legislation.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

The short cotton crop is causing numerous failures in the south. Another big haul of moonshiners has been made in North Carolina. The Dominion parliament will meet for the dispatch of business January 26, 1893.

Sir Richard Owen is dead at London. He was one of the world's foremost specialists in comparative anatomy. U. S. minister to Chili, Patrick Egan, arrived at Panama Saturday morning, and sailed in the afternoon for Valparaiso.

Queen Victoria arrived Saturday at Osborne house, her residence on the Isle of Wight, where she will remain until February.

Hereafter persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons in Frankfort, Ky., will receive a work house sentence in addition to a fine.

At a recent meeting of the Harvard Foot Ball association, B. G. Waters, '94, a Boston boy, was elected captain of the eleven for next year.

The Berlin Reichsanzeiger announces that five cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported in Hamburg in the last three weeks.

The well-known turfman and book-maker, Julie Byrne, aged 35, died at the home of his relatives, near Lexington, Ky., after a lingering illness.

A freight train ran into a work train at Nelson Station, Minn., on the Great Northern railroad, Sunday morning, killing eight men and wounding five others.

The state grange, in session at Louisville, Ky., adopted a resolution declaring it will be an irreparable misfortune for Kentucky not to have an exhibit at the World's fair.

Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria Ill., will be coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, of the St. Louis diocese. The conclusion of the suffragan Bishops' meeting gives general satisfaction.

Representative Owen Scott will demand a hearing after the holidays on his whisky tax increase. The bill, the author says, will increase the revenue from \$90,000,000 to \$125,000,000 on distilled spirits alone.

Bert Tole and James Short disputed at Evansville, Sunday, over a trivial matter. Angered to madness, Tole drew a revolver and shot Short through the head, killing him instantly. Tole is an ex-convict and Short a reputable citizen.

A syndicate of American capitalists has acquired vital control of the Dominican republic by the purchase of the right to collect the customs revenues of the country, which are principally derived from the tobacco monopoly. It is understood that \$3,500,000 is agreed upon.

Sunday morning some boys playing at the oil tank of William Helmick, west of Urbana, discovered the body of a male child in the tank. The child was nicely dressed, and bore marks of violence. No clew has been obtained as to the parents. The police are working on the case.

Vice President Dubarry Dead.
PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Joseph N. Dubarry, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning. He was sixty-two years of age.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.
FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.75; extra, \$3.50; low grade, \$3.25; spring patent, \$3.50; spring fancy, \$3.50; spring family, \$3.00; 3.40. Rye flour, \$2.00; buckwheat, \$2.00; 2.50 per 100 lb sack.

WHEAT—The market was weak, No. 2 red closing at 92c; No. 3 red closing at 91c; at better than the inside rate; No. 3 red quot at 91c.

CORN—Market firm for cash lots at 46c asked for No. 2 white shelled and 46c 4/4c for No. 2 mixed and No. 2 yellow; No. 2 mixed to arrive sold at 45c; ear was quiet at 40c 4/4c.

OATS—No. 2 white held at 28c 3/4c; No. 3 white at 26c 3/4c; No. 2 mixed at 24c 3/4c, all according to quality.

RYE—Choice Northwestern No. 2 quotable at 92c 3/4c, and Ohio, Indiana and Illinois samples at 92c 3/4c.

CATTLE—Export steady, \$4.75; fair to good shippers, \$4.75; Oxen: Good to choice, \$5.00; common to fair, \$4.50; 3.25; select butler, \$4.00; extra, \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50; common, \$3.00; 2.75. Hatters: Good to choice heavy, \$3.50; good to choice light, \$3.00; common to fair, \$2.50; 2.25.

VEAL CALVES—Common and large, \$4.00; 3.00; fair to good light, \$4.25; 3.00.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butcher, \$5.25; 5.00; fair to good pickers, \$4.50; 4.25; most sales at 16c 3/4c; common and rough, \$3.50; 3.40; fat pigs, \$4.00; 3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Wethers: Extra, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.75; 3.50; fat ewes, \$3.25; 3.00; common to fair mixed, \$3.00; 2.75; Lambs: Extra, \$4.75; good to choice, \$5.00; 4.50; common to fair, \$4.25; 4.00.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.
CATTLE—Market: nothing doing all through consignments; one car cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market steady; Philadelphia, \$4.00; 3.75; mixed, \$3.50; 3.25; Yorkers, \$3.25; 3.00. Eleven cars hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market steady and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.
WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red spot and December, 77c 3/4c; January, 78c 3/4c; February, 79c 3/4c; May, 79c 3/4c; steamer No. 2 red, 80c bid.

CORN—Steady; mixed spot, year and January, 42c 3/4c; February, 43c 3/4c; May, 44c bid; steamer mixed, 45c 3/4c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 28c 3/4c; No. 2 mixed western, 28c 3/4c.